

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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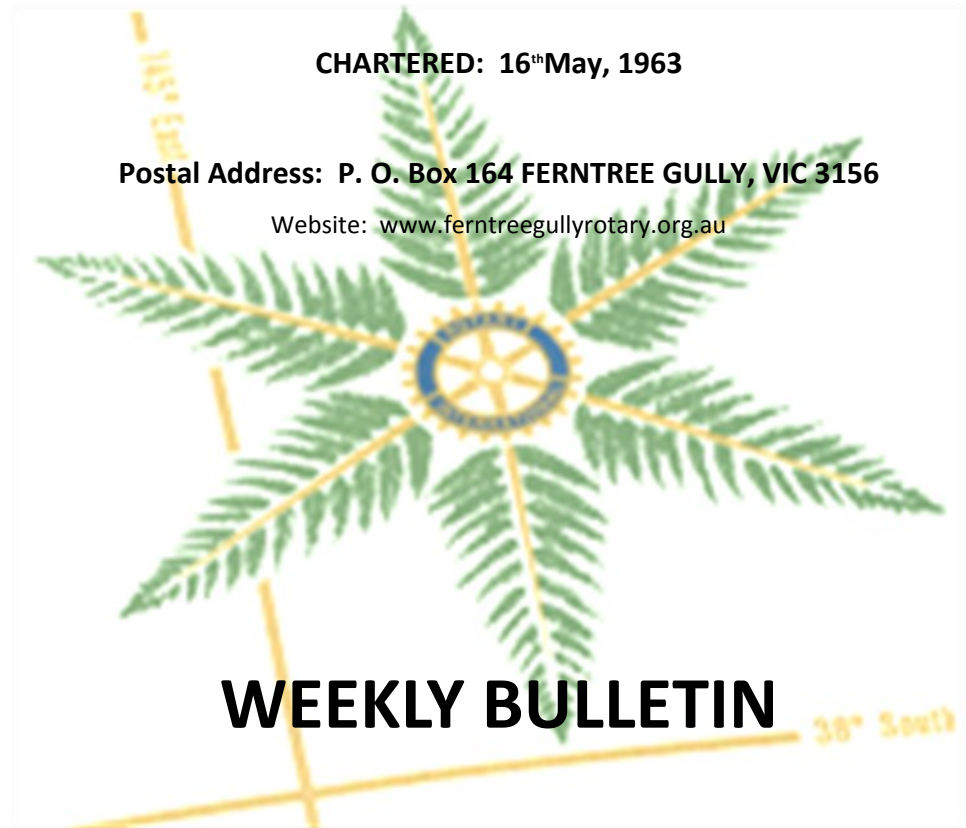
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**R.I.P.**  
**VALE HOWARD LINSEY**  
(RC BAYSWATER)

Dear Rotary Friends

Members of RC Bayswater are mourning the loss of their long-time Treasurer—Howard Linsey.

In case you did not see the Funeral Notices in the "Age" and "Herald Sun", the funeral for Howard will be at 2:15 pm on Tuesday 15 April in the Federation Chapel at Lilydale Memorial Park.



# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 14th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st April 6.30 for 7.00	Monday 28th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Diseaseproofing Your Diet	Easter	The effect of additives on health, education and learning	Committee Meet- ing
Speaker:	Tess O'Shea	Monday	Jenny Ravlic	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A	No	N/A	TBA
Chair:	Graeme A		Bob H	Mike S
Cashiers:	Greg D & Paul McA	Meeting	Mike S & Graeme A	Graham F & Paul W
Grace & Toast:	Enid H		John F	Stuart V
Rotary Knowledge	TBA		TBA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M		Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Mike S		Virginia R	Rob D

<i>Birthdays:</i>	19th Paul Harris—1868 (died 27/1/147)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	18th = Graeme & Kerri Emonson
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	19th—John Flemming—'93



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.

The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.

# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 7th April, 2014

Meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Phil welcoming all present. As it was a Committee meeting night there was no guest speaker. He announced the club change-over night would be Monday 30th June.

**Chairman:** Mike Spark

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary:** John Flemming

- No incoming mail.
- Outgoing mail -
  - Karen Orpen, thanking her for the \$500 donation to the Apprenticeship Award.

**Apologies:** Fran Mandergeddes, Rahul Mediratta, Julie Goodchild, and Greg Downes.

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes

- Asked that all committee reports be presented as soon as possible to enable her to produce the annual report, prior to her leaving for holidays shortly.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

- Used hand tools will be collected for shipping to the Philippines as aid after the recent cyclone devastation.

No report (Absent)

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall

- FTG railway station beautification: held over until spring time planting.

**New Generations:** Virginia Rutledge

No report

**International:** Paul McAloney

No report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

No report (Absent)

**Club Service:** Mike Spark

No report

**Other:** Virginia mentioned Bowel Scan Month is May, but no kits arrived as yet.

**Sergeant-at-Arms—Mike Spark (filling in for Fran)**

Extracted our dollars.

**Skill:** Bob Hurst drew the 6 of clubs from the pack.

Gave us some puns and facts that we didn't know. There were a lot of groans.

## COMMITTEE MEETING:

The members then broke into committee groups for discussion. President Elect Mike handed out a planning discussion survey listing:

\*What Programs & Activities should we continue with?

\*What should we do that is new to us or the cluster?

\*What is an ideal target club membership number for FTG, in your opinion?

Chairman Mike handed the meeting back to President Phil who noted that it was Fran's birthday tomorrow and congratulations to John & Anne Flemming on their 53rd wedding anniversary. Meeting Closed at 8:25pm

**Scribe: Rob Dawson**

## Community Kitchen Roster - 2014

### Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
23rd April	Christine Anderson
7th May	Enid Hughes
21st May	John Flemming
4th June	Graeme Aspinall
18th June	Paul Wilson
2nd July	Virginia Rutledge
16th July	Paul McAloney
30th July	John Flemming
13th August	Paul McAloney
27th August	Graeme Aspinall
10th September	Paul Wilson
24th September	Virginia Rutledge
8th October	Enid Hughes
22nd October	John Flemming
5th November	Christine Anderson
19th November	Graeme Aspinall
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes